that the statement on Industrial Policy of 24th July, 1991 also covers the public sector, the Government do not propose to bring out a 'White Paper' on the status of teh public sector undertakings.

Prices of Vanaspati

4925. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the price of Vanaspati is increasing day by day;

(b) if so, to what extent Vanaspati price has been increasing after the introduction of the budget; and

(c) the steps taken to check the price thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b). There has been mixed trend in the price of vanaspati. The wholesale prices of vanaspati at Delhi market have increased in the range of 5.9%—6.7% during 24.7.1991—22.8.1991.

(c) Some of the steps taken by the Government to bring down price are:

(i) Excise rebate allowed on usage of minor/non traditional oils in the manufacture of vanaspati;

(ii) Stock limits of hydrogenated vegetable oils with wholesalers and retailers have been reduced;

(iii) Stock limits of edible oils and vanaspati with the producers have been reduced; and

(iv) State Governments have been advised to undertake dehoarding operations on regular basis to enforce the reduced stock limits etc.

Training Programmes on Oceanography

4926. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken/proposed to be taken to provide training programmes, graduation and Post Graduation Courses on Oceanography in the Universities particularly in coastal States; and

(b) the names of such Universities where the said programme courses are available at present/proposed to be made available in the near future and in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Department of Ocean Development has been extending project and research support to Post-Graduate Programmes, in some selected areas of ocean science and technology, which also provide opportunities for developing specialised manpower.

(b) The details of Universities where such programmes/courses are available at present/proposed to be made available are given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

1. Jadhavpur University, Calcutta.
2. University of Calcutta, Calcutta.
3. I.I.T. Kharagpur.
4. Berhampur University, Berhampur, Orissa

5. Andhra University, Waltair.

6. I.I.T. Madras.

7. Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.

8. Anna University, Madras.

9. Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.

10. University of Madras, Madras.

11. Tamil University, Thanjavur.

12. University of Cochin, Cochin.

13. University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

14. University of Mangalore, Mangalore.

15. university of Karnataka, Dharwar.

16. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

17. Goa University, Goa.

18. Marathwada University, Aurangabad.

19. Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

20. University of Pune, Pune.

Insat Disaster Warning System

4927. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the INSAT Disaster Warning System has become operational and successful; and

(b) if so, the number of sets of DWS receivers so far installed and proposed to be setup in the near future, State-wise particularly, the locations thereof in the coastal Districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir. The INSAT Disaster Warning System (DWS) is being successfully used since 1986.

(b) The number of DWS receivers installed so far in coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh and Tamilnadu is 100. 50 additional DWS receivers are planned to be deployed by India Meteorological Department (IMD) in North Andhra Pradesh. Orissa, West Bengal and Gujarat during 1992. The State-wise break-up is as follows:—

West Bengal	15
Orissa	16
North Andhra Pradesh	10
Gujarat	10
Total	50

The locations of the DWS receivers planned for installation in the coastal districts of Orissa are as follows:

Balasore District (5 stations)

Baljapal

Bhograi

Balasore Disrict Headquarters

Mahakalpara

Chandbali

Cuttack Distrct (5 stations)

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